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## NATIONAL REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES C. BLAINE, OF MAINE.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN, OF ILLINOIS.

The refreshing rain which began on Wednesday evening was most welcome and will probably save the corn and other late garden produce. Although Summer is still in her first month the prolonged drought had affected the trees and lawns quite seriously.

A PROPOSITION is on foot to cover Broad street with a coat of broken stone (trap-rock) in place of the gravel formerly used. This, when covered with clay and thoroughly rolled, is said to present a smooth and even surface, which will withstand heavy wear for some time. Similar roads are now making in Montclair.

We most earnestly request the honest Republicans who are seeking for light on the subject of Mr. Blaine's fitness for the candidacy, to read the extracts reprinted on the third page. We think Dr. Storrs, Dr. Armitage, President Arthur, Secretary Lincoln and Senator Edmunds quite as safe to follow as the New York Times and the Evening Post.

THE ERA of school commencements is upon us. We print in the form of Editorial Correspondence an account of the exercises at St. John's Roman Catholic College in New York. We also give an account of the exercises at Miss Northall's school on Broad street. These were particularly interesting as they were shared in by many of the little folks who do not yet aspire to honorary degrees.

We notice favorably the large amount of painting done in our village this season. The low price of materials is a special inducement. Owners of houses will do well to take advantage of this opportunity to improve their property at small cost to themselves. Painting, when done at the proper time, prevents injury to wood and timber, and adds immeasurably to the general appearance of the town.

With a population of 430,000 the city of Newark graduates this year 70 scholars from her High School, or one to every 1,557. Bloomfield, with 5,700 inhabitants, graduates 12, or one to every 475. This comparison will serve to show that we are not behind our neighbors in facilities for providing for the education of all who will take up their residence in our village. Indeed, there are few advantages which may not be as thoroughly enjoyed here as in any of the neighboring cities.

THE DISCOVERY of incendiary fires, even though they result in no immediate damage, still shows the danger which threatens vacant property. Its occupation by parties who will keep a sharp lookout for fire bugs is always desirable. These last should be severely punished when caught. Our fire organization does not exist for purposes of display, but for earnest and effective work; such as was done at the Chemical Works some time ago. Least of all must the employment of firemen be made exciting by frequent incendiary fires.

IN ORDER to facilitate the collection of taxes, the Town Committee have decided to offer a rebate of two per cent. upon all taxes paid before October 1st, and one per cent. upon those paid before October 19th of the present year. It is estimated that the amount of the rebate can be very nearly saved in discounts while it acts as a reward for prompt payment and an additional penalty for delay. It may also serve to reduce the yearly amounts of taxes rendered as impossible of collection. If found to work well it will be continued. The same plan is now pursued in several other townships. Suits will shortly be begun to dispossess

parties occupying premises bought in by the Township in previous years under the tax clause.

It would doubtless be interesting to the owners of property in Bloomfield who promptly pay their taxes to know who of their neighbors are the delinquents. If all paid taxes freely and promptly as they fell due the general tax levy could be reduced somewhat, and the special burden be lightened for the individual. When the failure to pay taxes arises from poverty and cramped income sympathy will be felt, but when a man has money for every other purpose of a private nature but compels his neighbors to meet the entire expense of our public affairs sympathy is crowded out by indignation.

A DETERMINED effort was made on Sunday last to stop the nuisance of bathing in the aqueduct near the gas-works. Parties of boys and men have been accustomed to come over from Orange every Sunday in wagons, making the place a rendezvous indulging in nude bathing and exposing themselves in a shameful manner. Residents in the neighborhood have tried to abate the nuisance without avail. At their last meeting action was taken by the Town Committee, and constables were appointed to look after the matter, and also to preserve order in the centre and at Watsessing. Four arrests were made at the aqueduct last Sunday and more will follow if the practice of using this public place for bathing purposes is not abandoned.

## The Republican Club.

The meeting of the Republican Club, which was held on Monday evening for an exchange of views respecting the party's candidates was satisfactory in all respects.

We print elsewhere an account of the proceedings from which it will be seen that the attendance was large and representative in its character including most of the active political workers of the town as well as a considerable number of gentlemen not heretofore active in campaign work.

The indorsement of Blaine and Logan was strong and hearty and will carry weight with the voters who were unable to be present, and the unanimity with which the resolutions were adopted argues well for work of the canvass. The Committee on Public Meetings have decided to hold a Ratification Meeting during the coming week, the time and place of which is announced in our local columns. A large number of Bloomfield gentlemen have promised to be present and address the meeting. The speeches are to be limited to five or six minutes each, and it is believed that in this way we shall secure an enthusiastic expression of the opinions of the community.

It is of real importance to every man to know what his friends and neighbors think of great public questions, and we feel sure that the plan of the proposed meeting is one which will command itself to the voters.

## Defamation of Character.

A series of letters in the New York Independent of June 19th, calls attention to the bolters against the Republican nomination. The positions taken are various, and thus incidentally disclose the weakness of the attack. Dr. Howard Crosby temperately declares his opposition to the nominations on account of the personal character of the candidates. He is entitled to his opinion. To him we oppose Rev. Dr. Storrs, who, in an interview with the New York Tribune, as openly favors the nominees. It was not to be supposed that Chas. Francis Adams, Jr., would be satisfied with anything less than one of the family in the Presidential chair. His veto was to be expected. Ex-Gov. Chamberlain, formerly of South Carolina, more lately of New York City, launches out in a prolonged wail of abuse, suggestive of an evil purpose, or a personal disappointment. Such words as "demagogue," and "corrupt, dishonest man," flow easily from his pen. Unless we are greatly mistaken, similar epithets followed his sudden leave of his adopted State in 1876, and a similar readiness to convict, which characterizes his treatment of Mr. Blaine, would hold him guilty as charged in the indictment of Southern leaders. Ex-President Seelye contents himself with a dignified statement of his preference for a Democrat, on account of the avowed protectionist principles of the Republican candidate. Editorially, the paper winds through an intricate argument which shows them in favor of the party, but opposed to its leader. The closing sentences reveal the editors sitting on the fence, while their friends go marching on with the Republican column.

There is a preparatory school connected with the College where boys from ten years of age are received. Not only are the usual studies, Latin, Greek, mathematics, and the like, pursued, but teachers of every branch of music are included in the faculty. There is also a dramatic society under a competent director for the purpose of accustoming its members by means of dramatic readings and representations to appear in public with greater ease and grace."

The commencement exercises were held under a large awning in the open air. This was a decided improvement over any indoor arrangement. "It never rains on graduating day in Fordham," they say. On the stage were the Archbishop of New York, and several other dignitaries whose names I have forgotten. The audience was a fine one. The speeches were all on various divisions of the subject conservatism. Some of them were very good, and the views ex-

off. The Cave of Adullam never held such diverse elements as these.

Here is Thomas Nast, whose heart was broken because Gen. Grant was denied a third term, and George William Curtis, who would have none of Grant, but voted on Hayes. Then arises the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, with the remark that Rutherford B. Hayes slept four years in the White House. The Independent would not for the world have the new movement identified with free trade, while Ex-President Seelye, and the New York Times and Post delight in it for that very reason. Last of all, there is a man for every other purpose of a private nature but compels his neighbors to meet the entire expense of our public affairs sympathy is crowded out by indignation.

Every great passion is but a prolonged hope—Frances.

Lundborg's Perfume, Edena. Lundborg's Perfume, Marcella Niel Rose. Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet. Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

Time Tables. Carefully corrected up to date.

DELL, LACK &amp; WESTERN RAILROAD. Barclay and Christopher Street Ferries.

TO NEW YORK.

Leave Montclair—6:03, 7:15, 7:55, 8:29\*, 9:15, 10:35, 11:35 a.m. 12:30, 1:40, 3:30, 4:45, 5:25, 6:10, 6:57, 8:15, 9:40, 11:05 p.m. 12:20 a.m.

Leave Glen Ridge—6:06, 7:17, 7:57, 8:30, 9:17, 10:37, 11:37 a.m. 12:30, 1:45, 3:23, 4:47, 5:27, 6:13, 7:00, 8:43, 11:08 p.m. 12:20 a.m.

Leave Bloomfield—5:08, 5:48, 7:59, 8:32\*, 9:19, 10:39, 11:39 a.m. 12:56, 1:45, 3:35, 4:49, 5:29, 6:15, 7:05, 8:29, 9:45, 11:10 p.m. 12:25 a.m.

Arrive Newark—6:23, 7:30, 8:10, 9:30, 10:50, 11:50 a.m. 1:08, 1:58, 3:47, 5:00, 5:40, 6:38, 7:26, 8:37, 10:08, 11:22 p.m. 12:34 a.m.

Arrive New York—6:50, 8:00, 8:40, 9:10, 10:00, 11:20 a.m. 12:20, 1:40, 2:30, 4:20, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 7:55, 9:10, 10:40, 11:55 p.m.

FROM NEW YORK.

Leave New York—6:30, 7:20, 8:10, 9:30, 10:30, 11:20 a.m. 12:40, 1:30, 3:40, 4:20\*, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:10, 8:20, 10:00, 11:15 p.m.

Leave Newark—7:15, 7:58, 8:43, 10:03, 11:03, 11:53 a.m. 1:13, 2:44, 4:13, 5:26, 6:03, 6:53, 7:45, 8:03, 10:38, 11:53 p.m.

Arrive Bloomfield—6:51, 7:26, 8:09, 8:55, 10:15, 11:15 a.m. 12:05, 1:24, 2:55, 4:24, 5:04, 5:37, 6:15, 7:05, 8:00, 9:10, 10:50 p.m. 12:04 a.m. Arrive at Glen Ridge 2 minutes later.

Indicates that train does not stop at Newark.

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Leave Upper Montclair—5:28, 6:57, 7:49, 8:48, 10:41 a.m. 1:26, 4:45, 5:16, 6:50, 9:58 p.m.

Leave Montclair—5:33, 7:02, 7:55, 8:53, 10:52 a.m.

1:34, 4:50, 5:28\*, 6:55, 10:03 p.m.

Leave Bloomfield—5:38, 7:06, 7:59, 8:57, 10:56, a.m. 1:40, 4:54, 5:31, 6:58, 9:04, 10:08 p.m.

Arrive New York—6:25, 7:50, 8:40, 9:40, 11:40, 12:20, 1:40, 2:30, 4:20, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 7:55, 9:10, 10:40, 11:55 p.m.

Train marked \* will run Saturday nights only.

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Leave Montclair—5:33, 7:02, 7:55, 8:53, 10:52 a.m.

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Arrive Upper Montclair—7:06, 9:29 a.m. 12:53, 4:28, 5:33, 6:31, 7:16, 8:50 p.m.

Also a Saturday night train to New York at 12:15 a.m. Sunday train from New York at 8:45 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

FROM NEW YORK.

Leave New York—6:00, 8:30, 12:00 a.m. 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:20, 8:00 p.m. Leaves 23rd Street 15 minutes earlier.

Arrive Bloomfield—6:49, 9:21 a.m. 12:42, 4:19, 5:24, 6:29, 7:05, 8:39 p.m.

Arrive Montclair—7:09, 9:25 a.m. 12:49, 4:29, 5:29, 6:20, 7:11, 8:46 p.m.

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